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It was arranged for the start to be made tomorrow. The Moroccan government agreed, division by section, but it is doubtful if such an escort will be of sufficient strength to protect the refugees in event of attack by any considerable number of Moors.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

EDDY SUIT MAY BE COMPROMISED.

ATTORNEYS CONFER ON SETTLEMENT OUT OF COURT.

Meantime, Case Is Being Vigorously Prosecuted Before Special Masters. Books and Papers of Aged Head of Cult Must Be Produced—Adopted Son Testifies.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CONCORD (N. H.) Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the contest between opposing lawyers in the suit for an accounting for Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's property was resumed in court today with as much vigor as ever, out of court the two sets of attorneys were holding conferences to discuss a settlement of the case.

It is possible that an agreement will soon be reached, and the controversy regarding Mrs. Eddy's competency withdrawn from a public hearing.

John W. Kelley, counsel for the plaintiffs, at today's session requested that Mrs. Eddy's accounts be produced by order of the court. Gen. Frank W. Streeter, representing Mrs. Eddy, objected, saying that her counsel proposed to use them in prosecuting their case.

In regard to the production of books and papers, Judge Aldrich made it clear that the masters desired them produced, and Mr. Streeter said they would consider the documents as on file with the clerk.

Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, and one of the plaintiffs, was called to testify concerning a letter written by him to Mrs. Eddy's dietitian, which described mental malpractitioners as being able to induce in the objects of their malice all the symptoms and results of various poisons. The letter, which gives details of the processes and details that the victim shows symptoms different according to the kind of poison, was admitted in evidence.

THAT BIG FINE.

STANDARD OIL IS RESENTFUL.

ISSUES STATEMENT TO EMPLOYEES AND STOCKHOLDERS.

DIRECTORS DECLARE ABSOLUTE INNOCENCE OF WRECKING IN CHICAGO AND ALTON OR OTHER CASES, AND CLAIM THAT PROSECUTION IS OUTCOME OF SOCIALISTIC OUTCRY AND POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the Standard Oil Company today issued a pamphlet to its employees and stockholders relative to the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and a number of other oil companies taken from various American newspapers.

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State Enabled to Make Much Stronger Case Than in First Trial—Documentary Evidence Secured from Boston.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To the layman spectator, the proceedings in the Glass trial today personified extreme grimness, but they meant much to the prosecution. It was established that Louis Glass was the general manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company and had authority to sign checks during the time of the alleged bribery of the ex-supervisors.

In the first trial of Glass, the prosecution had to make this point from the testimony of the directors of the company. Now the minute books of the corporation, which show that Glass was the supreme officer have been produced, and the cold fact read in the evidence from them. At the last trial the prosecution was without this evidence, the minute book kept in the San Francisco office of the telephone company having been destroyed in the fire of April, and its duplicates being at the other end of the country in the Boston office.

The defense suffered a disagreeable surprise when the formidable volumes were lugged into court yesterday. When Heney asked that certain portions of the minute be read into evidence Delmas was to the fore with his usual objection. Being overruled by Judge Lawlor, Delmas demanded that the entire contents of the copious volumes be read to the jury. Apart from a few items, the minutes relate to subjects foreign to the case.

Fred W. Eaton, secretary and treasurer of the telephone company, was called to read the minutes. As hour by hour he droned out sentences about the finances of the company and the salaries of its officials the courtroom became drowsy. It was noticeable that jurors and spectators were wearied and there was a sudden lull about which both reached an invisible snore. Delmas yawned and stroked his brow. Heney's eyes roved among the richly-colored scrollwork in the dome of the spacious auditorium and the court paced to and fro in apparent battle with the god of sleep.

The trial passed into a morning session and up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Eaton, with the huge volume containing the minutes burdening his knees, read. Perspiration was on his brow when he asked Judge Lawlor to excuse him. The Deputy District Attorney grasped the minute book and stammered through Eaton's notes. His voice was husky when Judge Lawlor adjourned court until tomorrow morning.

KRAUSE TELLS OF TELEPHONE BRIBERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The breaking of Francis J. Heney's automobile this morning delayed for nearly half an hour the resumption of the trial of Louis Glass for bribery. The Assistant District Attorney and Rudolph Spreckels completed on foot their journey to the court, while Judge Lawlor and the jury waited.

John Krause, who was Halsey's assistant in the alleged bribing of Supervisors in behalf of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, was called. He told of approaching

BRYAN WALKS BRAILWAY TIES.

For Fourth Time He is Wrecked on Way to Rockford Chautauqua.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] BELVIDERE (Ill.) Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As William Jennings Bryan adjusted his necktie and brushed the cinders from his trousers, after emerging safely from a wreck near here today on the Chicago and Northwestern road, he reflectively murmured "Four." Then drawing his ever faithful diary from the upper vest pocket, he noted down the location by the sun, and the date, with an epilogue of these words: "Fourth time a wreck has occurred on my various journeys to speak at the Rockford Chautauqua. Where is the silver lining?"

After completing these details he picked his way between the several cars that lay athwart the track, and walked to the engineer, who was doing up a rheumatic engine. "We're wrecked all right," remarked Mr. Bryan with a bland smile, and every one agreed with his views.

With a few more words of encouragement to the train crew and other passengers, all of whom had escaped uninjured, Mr. Bryan placed his black slouch hat jauntily on his head, and grabbing his satirized, joined the line of refugees who wended their way up the track like the fog end of a bad theatrical tour. For more than a mile and a half Mr. Bryan, "Dot and carried one," along the ties. At Belvidere Mr. Bryan took a trolley and made the Chautauqua grounds at Rockford about the middle of the afternoon, behind schedule time.

The wreck on the Northwestern, which delayed Mr. Bryan was caused by the baggage car taking an open switch. Three coaches were derailed. Mr. Bryan was in one of the day coaches that was derailed.

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RAILROAD RECORD. OVERHEAD LINE TO BE TESTED.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IS BEGUN IN BERLIN.

Cars Will Hang from an Elevated Rail and Sweep Along Without Supports Beneath—New Scheme May Solve Transportation Problem in Large Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BERLIN, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After many years of deliberation and delay, Berlin has taken the first practical steps toward the construction of an experimental line of suspension or overhead railway, with the cars hanging from an elevated rail.

Crowds of curious spectators gathered in the northern part of the city last night, where the experiment will be tried, to watch the placing of poles and the beginning of the structural work, which when completed, will present the novel sight of street cars sweeping through the air without supports beneath.

The experimental line will be only a few hundred meters long, the object being to test the appearance of the road and how far the supporting pillars will interfere with traffic, rather than the practicability of its operation.

It is hoped that the experiment will help to determine whether the proposed road is calculated to meet the requirements of transportation in large cities.

FORAKER REPLIES TO TAFT.

Declares Secretary of War Is Losing Ground in Ohio and Denies Some of His Claims.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CINCINNATI (O.) Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Foraker gave today an interview, in which he answered portions of Secretary Taft's Columbus speech and stated the point of his controversy with the Federal administration.

Senator Foraker will reply to Secretary Taft in full in a speech to be delivered at Georgetown, O., tomorrow. In his interview, Senator Foraker said:

That Secretary Taft is losing ground in Ohio, although he nominated, all Republicans will support him.

That his (Foraker's) controversy with the President is over the question whether a public servant shall do his own thinking.

That if Secretary Taft is correct in saying that there are evils in the tariff they ought to be removed at once, without waiting eighteen months.

That the Secretary is wrong in saying that any great body of Republicans desire the tariff revised, either now or eighteen months hence.

That the rate bill, instead of strengthening the Wilkins bill, weakens it.

That, through an amendment inserted by Senator Lodge, a friend of the administration, the harm was done and his amendment required proof that an offense was "knowingly done."

That if the Standard Oil rebels of Ast. Dist.-Atty. Ward, who declared he had been enough delay and demanded that the matter be decided at once.

Judge Weller, after listening to the arguments of both sides, stated that a great many authorities had been submitted which he would like to look up, and he announced that he would hand down his decision Friday morning.

Attorney Fairall did not allude to the fact that the verdict of the jury before Judge Weller was not recorded. He confined himself to an argument for a new trial on the grounds that the jury had failed to pass on the six separate pleas Zimmer had submitted showing previous conviction and jeopardy. He cited many authorities to show that a double punishment is unconstitutional, and only in cases where the nature of the crime was two-fold, as where a battery and a contempt had been committed. He also quoted authorities to show that the failure of a jury to pass on the different parts of a plea is fatal to a conviction.

A. Ast. Dist.-Atty. Ward in reply held that the original punishment by Judge Landis was a summary proceeding and could not be considered as a conviction. He claimed that the offense by Zimmer in contumaciously refusing to answer the question propounded in the higher court was an offense against the court itself.

Meanwhile, that it was an offense against the general law for public peace and tranquility.

Goes to THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Proposed of United States to Arbitrate Newfoundland Dispute Accepted by Great Britain.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Great Britain has accepted the proposal of the United States to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to arbitration by The Hague tribunal.

Meanwhile, the modus vivendi will continue the same as last year.

Clerks Were Sleeping.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Aug. 20.—Three registered mail sacks, containing about \$250,000, disappeared from a Burlington fast train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., Sunday night. Detectives and postal officials are investigating.

Superintendent Butler, of the mail clerks, believes the robbery was just west of the Nebraska line. Both mail clerks slept while the train was passing the long stretches between the new stations, and it is believed somebody entered the car and threw out the sacks.

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Shannon Questions.
Agitation Ordered by the
Last Session Begins.
Between Official and
Assemblyman Occur.

ONE LOSES LIFE WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE OTHERS.

DUCK BOAT IN WHICH WERE TWO WOMEN AND MAN OVERTURNED IN SACRAMENTO, AND EXPERT SWIMMER WHO ATTEMPTS TO SAVE THEM IS DRAGGED UNDER WATER.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charles White, her cousin, a girl of about 15, and the girl's brother, Charles Palm, and Manuel Gregg today were drowned in the Sacramento River at a point about one block north of Rocky Point on the Yolo side.

Greggs, who was an expert swimmer, lost his life in attempting to rescue his friends.

At the time of the accident the party was in a duck boat, endeavoring to reach a houseboat in which Mrs. White lived. The duck boat capsized. Greggs witnessed the accident from the shore. He had been picking up his coat and plumped into the water in an endeavor to save Mrs. White and her relatives.

Mrs. White and her relatives are residents of Washington. Greggs was an expert swimmer, and he piled his vacation on the river for many years. The bodies were recovered.

NEVADA IS FAVERED.
Large Amount of Space Set Aside for Our Exhibit in International Mining Exposition.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES—RENO (Nev.) Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nevada exhibit will occupy one-third of the total floor space in Madison Square Garden at the International Mining Exposition to be held in New York in May and June, 1908.

Mark W. Musgrave, commissioner from Nevada, yesterday returned from New York, where he opened offices and completed arrangements for the choicest spot for the Nevada exhibit of high-grade ore.

The present of the mining company said gave me all the space I asked for, said Mr. Musgrave, "and I have returned for the purpose of gathering the metals for the exposition. I have established offices in New York, leading daily newspapers, I have received inquiries from several thousand investors, asking about the State. The depression in the stock market that is felt so keenly here, does not worry the operators in New York."

WIRELESS IS USED.
Communication is Had Between San Francisco and Midway Island, 2700 Miles Away.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—By means of wireless telegraphy, J. T. McMillan, nautical expert of the branch hydrographic office in this city, today sent the correct time to Capt. Carter of the navy tug Iroquois at Midway Island, 2700 miles away.

When the cable operator at the ocean beach notified Lieut. McMillian he went to the station with a corrected chronometer and gave him information to Capt. Carter by which he could check up the chronometers on the Iroquois.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Dog's Experience in Flood.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 20.—The flood of Buena Vista Lake waters in early July played many pranks, and the experience of a dog named "Duke" surpasses anything yet recorded. For thirty-nine days this animal remained in a denary which was completely surrounded by water and had nothing to eat but wheat and the mice that inhabited the neighborhood. No one knew of its presence in the building and its discovery was merely by chance. Two boys were rowing over the flooded lake bottom and when near the deserted denary heard the yelping of the dog. Duke was extremely fatigued. They could not make the beast come to them. Further advances on their part was met with snarls and the shouting of teeth. Men finally coaxed the dog into a boat.

CAMP CLOSED.

NEW CAMP HAS BEEN VACATION.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Outing Association has closed the boy's campings for the present season.

SEASIDE IS REGISTERED.

Additions to Army Are Selected by Officers at San Jose Office.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Army officials of the local recruiting stations established in this city, have passed with the results so far.

A few recruits have been selected. They are mostly sturdy and of a desirable type for the service.

HAWAII.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The War Department has advertised for bids for the construction of batteries at Pearl Harbor. It will be opened October 15. Honolulu Harbor, August 29.

PRICE FOR GRAPES.

NEW PRICE PAID FOR BLACK PRICES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Taft received word today that his mother is worse. He is greatly concerned about her condition and may change all his plans for the Philippine trip and journey around the globe.

Secretary Taft's political friends and managers have mapped out a plan for his campaign, and will lose no time while he is out of the country. With his platform clearly stated and the President backing him openly, the friends of the Secretary of War will be hard at work making and fostering favorable sentiment.

His headquarters are virtually established, his campaign manager selected and an active propaganda in his behalf is expected.

Renewed pressure will be brought on

at Lodi, when the growers received \$52 per ton for their grapes.

There is a big demand for grapes at present and the shippers are accepting all they can secure. The Black Prince variety is generally considered a poor market and these high figures surprised many of the growers. If the Black Prince would stand long shipment they would prove a good money maker, as they could be placed in the market in advance of all other varieties.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

Blue Pencil Sale



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SHIRT WAISTS AND WHITE LAWN SUITS

A great quantity of wash suits at this price for today. Some of white lawn and dotted swiss, made in fancy style; skirt and waist trimmed with lace, also figured and floral suits; some of gingham tissue and black and white checks; suits that sell regularly at \$4.50 to \$7.50; \$3.75 today, second floor.

\$10.50 Jumper Suits

SCOTCH GINGHAM, FRENCH TISSUE \$5.50

Fancy jumper suits in Scotch gingham and French tissue, several different styles, in stripes, plaids and checks, light and dark effects. Skirts full plaid; only 22 of these marked now \$10.50, today \$5.50, second floor.

Wash Skirts

\$3.00 TO \$5.00 VALUES

Women's wash skirts of white India lawn and lawn in a number of styles: plain and fancy effects, cut very full and wide; \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values. Blue Pencil sale \$2.48.

60c Wash Petticoats

39c

Women's wash petticoats of striped gingham, checks, percales, calicoes; made with deep full flounce; fast colors; regular price 60c. This morning, from 8 to 9, second floor, 39c.



Cambrie Muslin 5c

FROM 8 TO 9 A.M.

Just for an hour this morning, from 8 to 9, we offer 1000 yards 26-inch cambrie muslin at 5c yard. These are in short lengths from 2 to 10 yards. It's less than common muslin at this price. Limit 10 yards to a customer; none delivered. Third floor.

35c White Waistings 15c

Short lengths of fine white waistings; pretty patterns; highly mercerized finish; a 25c grade at 15c. Third floor.

25c Taffeta Checks 15c

Fancy plaid and checks in a mercerized cotton taffeta; plain colors; also embroidered patterns; splendid value at 25c. Today, third floor, 15c yard.

15c Domet Flannel 10c

36-inch white domet flannel; extra heavy, with a soft, fleecy nap; limit 12 yards to a customer; none delivered. 15c quality at 10c, third floor.

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Neat patterns in check dimities; light colors mostly; dots, figures and floral patterns; 15c quality at 10c. Third floor.

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\$1.00 PANTS SALE

\$1.00 HAT SALE

\$5.00 SUIT SALE

THREE GREAT EVENTS FOR MEN



Wednesday Notion Day---Blue Pencil Prices

...noted notions, always lower Wednesday, go lower in sympathy with Blue Pencil prices this week. Aisles 2 and 3.

25c HOSE SUPPORTERS 17c—Pad kind, 4-strap, either satin or sateen pad.

10c FEATHERSTITCH BRAID 5c—Bolt of assorted patterns, white and colors.

25c HAIR PINS 15c BOX—Celluloid; dozen in box; shell or amber.

FANCY BUTTONS 5c CARD—Dozen and half-dozen on card. An odd lot and values up to 25c.

PEARL BUTTONS 7c—4 sizes; fine quality pearl; worth up to 19c; 7c dozen.

6 PAIR SHOE LACES 5c—4c, 5c, 6c.

10c SKIRT BRAID 7c—Angora skirt braid; black and colors; 7c bolt.

15c NYSLIK BRAID 11c—5-yard pieces; black and colors.

\$1.00 Pants Sale

\$2 TO \$3.50 VALUES.

Sizes for men and youths; best quality pants of worsted, cheviots, tweeds and cashmeres; best of patterns, including stripes; a half yearly event with us—we plan for it. Men have bought liberally and hundreds of men will share in this sale today. Second floor.

\$5.00 Suit Sale

\$10 TO \$15 VALUES.

Suits that you will want for every day and business wear; made from good materials and the best of style. The size range is varied. Come Thursday and share in this suit event. It is the biggest opportunity of the season to buy suits at such a low price. Second floor.

\$1.00 Hat Sale

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 VALUES.

The very best styles; the very best colors; popular shapes, including derbys in black, and right now when you are looking for a new fall hat. A dollar in a wonderfully low price. You will find this well worth your while investigating. Aisles 2 to 5, main floor.

Boys' Windsor Ties, Each 5c

Boys' Suits ODD LOTS, BROKEN SIZES \$1.00

A number of boys' suits to sell at \$1 today; odd lots and broken sizes, including Buster Brown, Daddy Tucker and similar blouse styles; also double breasted suits for the larger boys. Some red stripes included; also blue and brown suits, and a few mixtures; while there last today, \$1 each; just 65 of them. Second floor.

Men's Auto Caps 50c

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Auto caps for women; a variety of shapes and colors; made of poplin cloth; worth regularly \$1 and \$1.25. Second floor, today, 50c.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

WAKE-UP IN CABINET AGAIN IS RUMORED.

Exists in Official Circles That There Is Something Wrong Below Surface—Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte No Intention of Resigning.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I expect to stay in the Cabinet for sometime to come," said Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte in response to a query from the publication in New York. A rather indefinite statement he would resign before the "Spaniard" treatment of the financial and industrial emergency of the country.

He was asked if he would not leave, because that might be inferred from his activity against the administration. He said that he would leave the Justice within a comparatively short time.

There were considerable talk here yesterday that Secretary Taft, in his Columbus speech last evening, came dangerously near to placing himself in Mr. Bonaparte's class by declaring that prominent and wealthy men should be jolted.

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Order of Railway Telegraphers, said that these officials of the railway telegraphers' organization were in the city in order to acquaint themselves with the true condition confronting their interests.

Settlement was made today with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, in which the company conceded a raise in the wage scale amounting to from 10 to 15 per cent, closed shop agreement and the eight-hour day.

About 150 closed-shop contracts have been signed by brokers and other users of the leased-wire service since the strike was declared. There are 5000 union operators working for commercial companies not connected with either of the two companies.

President Small of the Telegraphers' Union addressed the mass-meeting of strikers in Brand's Hall today. Fifteen hundred men and women were in the strike headquarters when Mr. Small made his address. He called upon the men to "full confidence in their officers, and not to expect 'state secrets' to be made, common property."

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of general Southern California highways.

The commission intends to continue its tour of inspection of the various county roads, and will take up this work in a systematic manner. It has begun on the roads in Supervisor Patterson's district, and will gain a thorough knowledge of conditions before devoting much attention to other localities. The study of possible material deposits is also to be given attention as this investigation proceeds.

GETTING POINTERS.

Superior Judge Cole of New County of Imperial Visiting Here Prior to Assuming Office.

Superior Judge F. J. Cole of the new county of Imperial is in Los Angeles for a few days, making the acquaintance of local members of the bench and bar and completing plans for assuming the duties of the office for which he was selected at the recent county-division election that transformed the eastern half of San Diego into Imperial county. Judge Cole will take the oath of office within a few days before Superior Judge Dennis of Riverside county and then will proceed to El Centro, the Imperial county seat, where he will open court as soon as the new Board of Supervisors shall take the formal action that will set the wheels of California's fifty-eighth county in motion.

For the present the Imperial county officers will be in the bank building at El Centro. As the new county will have but limited funds at its disposal for some time to come, it is thought that a courthouse is far in the future.

Judge Cole is native to Iowa and spent much of his career—he is now but little past 50—in Mason City. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa. His home is at Holtville, ten miles from El Centro.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE NEEDED BY DRUDE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Figaro this morning declares that Gen. Drude has telegraphed the Minister of War asking for reinforcements. The same paper publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Casa Blanca, confirming the report that Muai Hafig, brother of the Sultan of Morocco, was proclaimed Sultan on August 16 in the mosque at Morocco City. This indicates a revolt against the indecision of the Sultan.

This was attended by prominent citizens from Santa Paula, Ventura, Oxnard and other points in Ventura county, and by the Ventura Board of Supervisors. A temporary organization was effected by the appointment of two delegates from each Supervisorial district. They are to meet in the next few days and arrange plans for a general meeting in Ventura county to call in the proposition to extend the Los Angeles county highway so as to make of it a main thoroughfare through the northern county to Ventura.

All necessary steps have been taken to get the appointment of a county highway commission before the Board of Supervisors. The proper petitions have been signed and presented, and is expected that the appointment of the commission will soon be made.

Members of the Los Angeles Highway Commission express their gratification at the general interest in the good roads movement apparent wherever it has been developed in Ventura county.

They feel certain that the county will cooperate with Los Angeles county in the carrying out of the idea.

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Important breaches in the walls around the city, through which they seek to gain admittance during the night.

In this Aragon, the rebels have arrived from Rabat, and are encamped outside of Casa Blanca. This correspondent interviewed Gen. Drude, who said:

"We have an insufficient force. If the Spanish continue to refuse to receive the instructions assigned to them, I will have to ask for reinforcements. We must be convinced of its superiority. LUFTWIRBEL PUMPING ENGINE CO.,

SPORTING PAGE.

CARLISLE AND CRAVATH SOLD.

Boston American Team Gets Two Players.

Home-run Hitter Brings the Most on Reputation.

Will Finish Present Season With Los Angeles.

Carlisle and Cravath of the Los Angeles baseball club were sold last night to the Boston American League team, for delivery at the opening of next season. Manager Berry wired his acceptance, last night, of the terms offered. The price is \$2000 for Carlisle and \$2000 for Cravath.

This will be bad news for the local fans, and, in fact, for all the ball players and fans on the Coast, for both men are known as good players, and are well liked by every one. They certainly have shown their ability in all departments of the game, and there is little doubt that they will make good in fast company.

The two players were spotted by Scout McBrean of the Boston team, when he came here several weeks ago. Cravath was the first one McBrean went after, because the big boy was putting up fine article of ball at this time. When McBrean first saw him, Carlisle, for the home-run hitter was out of the game on account of illness, but after Mac left he kept hearing of what Carlisle was doing in both batting and fielding, and before he went East several weeks ago, he made the offer for both players, and Berry finally accepted it last night. The deal has practically been on for two months.

The consideration is that \$2000 cash will be paid, and the balance of the money put up if the players make good in the series. If not, there is no revert to Los Angeles, and the second payment will not be made.

Some of the fans may set up a roar about these men being sold by Managers, but it is only natural that the price for them is much more than would have been received had either been drafted. One of them surely would have been drafted, and as Berry was given a chance to make money, he let them go. They may be here until the end of the Coast league season. Cravath was a find of ex-Manager James Morley, and halls from Santa Ana, where he played as catcher, in the town club, when Morley saw him work.

HOW THEY AVERAGE.

Carlisle came here last year from the Rock Island club of the Three-Leagues, and his work here is well known to need much notice. For the Rock Island team, he played in eighty-four games, and his batting and fielding were as follows:

Games— A.B. R. E. B. P. C.
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Gomes— 26 30 28 4
P.O. 16 30 28 4
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At present he is the leading run-getter of the Coast League, with a percentage of .338, having made fifty-nine runs in ninety-four games. He has twenty runs in the ninety-four games and less than all that average in long distance hitting, making forty-six extra bases. His three home runs in one game, which were made last Sunday in San Francisco, will probably stand for years as a Coast league record. Trudy Eagan also made forty-six extra bases, but he played in seventeen more games than Carlisle.

Concerning Cravath, he is sixth in the list of run-getters; now leads the league in hitting; is second in stolen bases and ready second in extra base hits, for he is but one behind Eagan and had played in twelve less games than Eagan, when the last bunch of averages was made out. Neither Cravath nor Carlisle shuns sacrifice hitting, but both are very sure fielders, Carlisle being a particularly brilliant fielder.

Their places will be hard to fill, but some of the fans once thought that neither Ross nor Householder could be replaced.

Of course, no one can tell whether or not Carlisle and Cravath will find berths with Boston, but the chances are that they will. Barrett, the present left fielder, has an injured knee that is liable to go bad again any time. Sullivan, in center field, is a right hitter, and the other center fielder, Kellie, is a left hitter, but a slow fielder. Boston has secured the heavy hitter Thorpe from the Toronto Club, by giving first baseman Grimeshaw and Harry Schaff and a money consideration. Karen, who played out outside for a time, is a shortstop. For the way these boys have played in this league, they will probably have no trouble in making good with Boston.

BALL GAMES ON.

PORLAND OPENS TODAY.
After an absence of five weeks, the ball players will begin again at the Chutes grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the contestants being Los Angeles and Portland. They should have commenced yesterday, but the Portlanders will not arrive until this morning. Kellie will be the umpire, as Derrick has been laid on the shelf temporarily at least. Portland will show up at least two new players in Center Fielder Burdette and Shortstop Fay, and there may be others, for McCredit is trying all the time to brace up his team. Gray or Nagle will probably pitch for the locals and Calif. for Portland.

ELKS TO MEET ELKS.

SAN DIEGO AFTER LOCALS.
A game between the local Elks baseball nine and the Elks of San Diego for the Elks' baseball cup, has been arranged for September 9. The contest is to be played in San Diego, where the trophy is now in possession of the Bay City team.

The cup was won by the present holders on Labor Day a year ago, in the Santa Barbara baseball tournament, and looks even better now, to 4 and they have sworn that this year the victory will not be repeated. The team has been practicing for two months, and although it has suffered several defeats in practice games, is in condition, aggregation.

Following is the line-up of the Los Angeles team: Harris and Ed Maier, pitchers; Stan Mitchell, catcher; Harry Leland, first base; J. Guercio, second base; George Cline, shortstop; F. Wilding, third base; Guy Hill, left field; Theo. Lehman, center field; Seth Hart, right field.

Spies Returns.

Heine Spies the old war-horse catcher, has returned from the Sioux City Club, where he has been catching for several months. He expects to stay here and may go on with some of the local amateur teams.



WALLACE ROBB,
old star quarterback of Pomona
College.

GRIDIRON ASPIRANTS.

VETERAN PLAYERS FORMING TEAM.

COACHES TO ORGANIZE ELEVEN FOR EXHIBITIONS.

Many Old-time Players and Present Day Instructors to Don Pigskin Again and Go After Football Honors—Games With Schools and Colleges to Be Arranged.

What was originally planned as an A.A.U. football team will be made an all-star aggregation, playing under the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, according to plans of foot. Many of the old-time players in the city are anxious to get back in harness, and it is certain that the movement to organize a team will materialize. One of the experienced men will act as coach, and games will be secured with the local schools and colleges, and probably with the Sherman Indians and the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Among the prospective members of the "all-star" aggregation are Walter Hemphill, coach at St. Vincent's; Ed Merrill, former coach at Occidental; Caley and Dawson, former Colorado veterans; Bill Hraeger and Bob Thompson, from Stanford; Shute of U.S.C.; Robb, former captain of Pomona, and Stan Mitchell, Earl Holland and Howard Salisbury, from the High School. Les Henry probably will manage the eleven.

Discussions are now on, according to Berry, for two league teams from the East to tour the Coast circuit this winter. Their coming will be welcome with the schedule of the Winter League, for not only will the big league players draw the crowds, but

TROUBLE FOR ALLEN.

BERRY LANCES WINTER BALL.

Throws Bombshell Into Bush League Aggregation.

Refuses to Allow His Men to Play Off Season.

Squabble Over Lease of the Chutes Ball Park.

With the return of Ben Henry of the Los Angeles team, trouble for the new Winter League made its appearance in bunched. Berry says very emphatically that none of his players will be allowed to play winter ball in the new organization, that the Winter League has no lease on Chutes Park, as its officers claim, and that Los Angeles will be visited by teams of big-league players during the winter, and exhibition games by them will frustrate any baseball plans of local managers to utilize big-league stars.

"I will not allow my men to risk their condition by playing winter ball," said Berry last night, "and I will guarantee that they will stay out of this Winter League. If they play in a few exhibition games, with my permission, and get injured, that is my own lookout, but I will refuse to let them risk injury with players out of their class. My men are worth too much, and if there is no other way to prevent them I will resort to the blacklist as a means of keeping them out of dangerous bush-league ball."

"I am not going to fight this league; in fact, I think it is a good thing for developing amateurs, but as soon as its members start to bring in big-league players there will be trouble. I understand that this league has no intention of opposing the Coast League in any way, but there is no telling what may develop. Once it is established, it may go after our players as hard as the State League does. My players shall have nothing to do with it, and I don't care who knows it."

REST FOR PLAYERS.

Berry is a strong believer in absolute rest for ball players in the winter. He would have his men have complete relaxation, go out of training entirely. He may play a few exhibition games with visiting professional teams this winter, however, but feels that the welfare of his players is in no danger in these.

The matter may be taken up with the national commission and a precedent be established, controlling ball players in the winter months. Ball players are an asset of the club, which holds their contracts, and they jeopardize the club when they play winter ball, and bush league managers secure free use of this asset.

Another stumbling block for the Winter League has arisen in the matter of the Chutes lease. Some time ago the club, via Manager Marie Lehigh, of the park, had obtained his alleged consent for winter games, with several dates reserved for other attractions expected during the winter months.

A quarrel in the league followed over one point of which involved the question of whether Lehigh had given the Chutes to "Scotty" Allen of the Morans, or to the league as a whole. Now comes Berry with the statement that Lehigh told him, yesterday, that the grounds were open for him if he chose to have them, and he will abide his opinion. A meeting of the new league is to be held tonight, to promote harmony in the ranks.

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SIGNS THE JAW-BREAKER.

CLIFFORD AND DALTON MATCHED BY MCCAREY.

JACK CLIFFORD and Kid Dalton have been matched by Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club to fight at 120 pounds, early in September, in the main event of a card to include two or three preliminaries.

Clifford recently broke the jaw of Roy Turner in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twenty-round battle at San Diego. In him Dalton will meet the best man he has ever tackled, but the Kid consents to the match and says he believes he can win.

The battle probably will go twenty rounds and be staged on Admission Day, September 9, or the next day. Manager McCarey would have liked to card it for Labor Day but the date comes too soon after the try-out card of August 27, and it would be hard for Clifford to get in shape as he is still on the mend after his battle with Turner.

Dalton has been fighting in these parts for two years, and in that time was not defeated decisively, although he lost several decisions on points. He made a good showing in every battle in which he took part, and he believes that he might as well prove his worth against a man close to the top. Dalton said last night that he was willing to meet any man at 120 pounds.

Manager McCarey does not care to bet for a championship event before the Gans-Burns match, but believes the Clifford-Dalton bout should prove a good filler.

TRY-OUT WORKERS.

Every boy who is to take part in the try-out card next Tuesday night is in excellent shape right now and ready to step into the ring at a day's notice. Many consider the card as the best of kind ever offered by the Pacific Athletic Club, and every bout should prove a good one, while four ought to be very good.

Bubbles Robinson has the earmarks of a comer, and Danny Webster should not be too confident of his ability to beat the newcomer, workers out before Manager McCarey yesterday, with "Reddy" Fitzgerald showed and showed to be a cool, two-handed, clever fighter, seemingly able to take the gaff and deliver great punishment. McCarey was pleased with his showing and says he'll do.

Young Dempsey boxed three rounds with Roy Page, and although the latter weighs 160 pounds against the San Francisco's 120, the latter made an excellent showing. It appeared as though he tried to slip one over on the little fellow, but he was too clever and avoided the vicious right crosses.

McFarland Beats Yanger.

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\$10 to \$14.50
\$12.00 to \$16.00
Traveling Bags... \$9.75

Wash
Bags..... 3½ C

A limited yardage of light grounds; assorted floral designs; for clearance, long as it lasts, this morning, at 3½ yard. Fourth floor.

Classified Lines.

Times Classified Rates: The rate is per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue \$2 per word, each insertion; minimum charge \$1.50 except under following classification: the rate for which is 10¢ per line, minimum charge \$1.50, "Special Notices," "Found," "Personal," "Special Notices," and "Births and Deaths."

Sunday real estate advertisements in classified property must be in the Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rates, 1½ cents per word.

"Line" (classified) advertisements for insertion in the Sunday issue are regularly printed in the Sunday or Saturday editions. They will be inserted under heading "To Let" to Classify."

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies. The "Line" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisement, Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED— HOLLOW CHEEKS AND OTHER INDICATIONS, and pain in joints, from the following practitioner: Dr. A. reference: physician's endorsement.

WANTED— PERSONAL INFORMATION, Mrs. HAROLD GIBSON, 21, confident correspondent.

Manuscripts rejected, corrected and written. All matter interested.

Phone 125-1255. West 12th St., Los Angeles.

WANTED— PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING, between Mr. W. M. Brown and David Gibson, under name of Whitmore & Gibson, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. It is now 47 East Main Street, where it will be placed at the disposal of his acquaintances. HAROLD GIBSON, 21.

WANTED— BUSINESS BUREAU.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Alleged Counterfeiter.

Earl H. Alexander, who was arrested at Arcadia while feeding bogus coins into a slot machine, was arraigned before the coroner yesterday, and will have his hearing in the United States District Court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fire in a Grocery.

A fire of unknown origin was discovered in R. D. Hodges' grocery store at No. 329 South Park avenue about 7:30 o'clock last night. It damaged about \$100 worth of provisions. The building was also slightly damaged. The property is insured.

Alighted Too Soon.

William Leonard, aged 44 years, fell from a Main-street car near the Plaza about 3 o'clock last night, sustaining a dislocation of the left hip. The car was in motion when he attempted to leave it. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later removed to his home at No. 303 East First street.

Knocked Off the Track.

E. G. Cook, aged 71 years, was run into by a street car on Spring street between First and Second streets about 7 o'clock last night. His right leg was fractured when the fender hit him and boosted him off the track. He was taken to his home at No. 409 West Fifth street, after his injuries were attended at the Receiving Hospital.

Charged With Forgery.

Ralph L. Buckley, aged 24, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forging advertising contracts and collecting his commissions amounting to \$30. For two months Buckley has been a solicitor for "The Citizen," which was published at No. 1 New High street. Buckley is accused by J. E. Scott of forging two contracts which were alleged to have been signed by the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company. The charges are denied by Scott. Buckley was arrested while working at his desk at the office.

BREVITIES.

Ladies—You never have to pay more than \$2 for the best shoes made, and the men need never pay over \$25. I sell \$15. to \$24 sample shoes at these prices. Come to my store, located on the second floor of 414 S. Broadway. Visit my store and be convinced. Sample Shoe Man Stark.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantles, grates, tiles and andirons to his new corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where he soon the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Exquisite hand-painted plaques worth \$1 each with Christies \$2.50 or less. Thursday and Friday. Choose from four different flower designs. Show them in the windows. Christie's \$2.50 Shoe Company, 412 S. Spring street, opposite Angelus Hotel.

Free, Thursday and Friday, a beautiful wall plaque, hand-painted in oil, to show Thursday and Friday. Choose from four different flower designs. Show them in the windows. Christie's \$2.50 Shoe Company, 412 S. Spring street, opposite Angelus Hotel.

Something new. Have you tried the jams which are made in the Southern California foodline? Pure fruit jams, no starch, nothing else. Ask your grocer for Phoenix Brand, Monrovia Preserves.

Rheumatism? Drink Orange Mineral Table Water. It contains lithia. Both phones: 5 gal., 40c.

Pura D. Bonof. furrier, 112 S. Broadway, Midwid—for the best vacation.

BOTH EARN THEIR BRIDES.

Two Romances Will Culminate in Weddings This Evening—Dame Fortune Smiles.

Two petite young ladies from San Francisco and two young men from New Mexico met yesterday at the Hotel Van Nuys and tonight a double wedding will be celebrated.

The young ladies are Miss Julie B. Uri, daughter of Isidore Uri, a merchant of San Francisco, and Miss Rose Bibo, daughter of Solomon Bibo, a retired merchant of San Francisco. The grooms, who were formerly of San Francisco, are Nate S. Bibo, of the S. Bibo Mercantile Company, and Max Weiss of San Rafael, N. M. Mr. Bibo is to wed Miss Uri, and Mr. Weiss is to wed Miss Bibo.

Both romances began several years ago in San Francisco, and the parents of the young ladies refused to give their consent until Dame Fortune smiled more genially upon the young men. The latter began business careers in New Mexico, and prospered greatly. About six months ago they renewed their suits and were accepted.

The ceremony will take place this evening at 8:30 p.m. in a private parlor at Larchmont. Rabbi Hecht will officiate. The attendants will be Miss Jeannett Uri, Miss Clara Bibo, James Bibo and Lewis Weiss, all relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremonies the two young couples will go to the Grand Cafon and thence to New Mexico.

JOKER SLIPPED TO COUNCIL.

City Fathers of Stockton Disappointed in Supposed Burglar in Street Paving.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) STOCKTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The City Council today discovered that some kind of a joker had been slipped to them in a manner yet unknown.

Recently the Council let a contract to pave several of the principal streets of the city with bitumen. For this work bonds of \$17,000 were voted and sold for \$21,000 to a local bank in the case for bid Clark & Heney, the last contractor. The lowest proposals, \$135,000, leaving what every one, including the city officials, believed to be quite a surplus to repair other streets, but today it was discovered that the paving of some of the streets examined were not properly constructed and that it would be necessary to add some \$70,000 to put them in shape to receive the bitumen.

Just how the Council and other city officials will act has not been determined and they will make an investigation, though to put the streets in good condition it will be necessary to spend the additional amount.

PLATT MAKES DENIAL.

Senator Replies to Charges of Maladministration of United States Express Company Affairs.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A denial of charges by certain shareholders of the United States Express Company that there has been maladministration of the company's affairs, from Senator Platt, president of the company, was published today.

Mr. Platt states that the earnings for the last six months have decidedly fallen off and an increase of the dividend is unwarranted.

Lynde Stetson, one of the directors, said today that the Wells-Fargo and the American Express companies obtained their holdings from the company, as charged by the complaining shareholders' committee.

FINANCIAL BALM.
LUCRE WANTED FOR LOST LOVE.

ST. LOUIS MAN BLAMES RAILROAD FOR HIS TROUBLE.

Brings Suit for Damages Because Woman to Whom He Was Engaged Jilted Him When He Failed to Present an Indignity Offered Him by One of Company's Employees.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he was jilted, Chester Copeck has begun a suit against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis road.

Copeck asks for a judgment of \$200. He blames the road for his trouble. He alleges that he was a member of an excursion party en route to Hamilton, O. H., and that he was pulled out of his seat by an employee of the company and roughly treated.

He was accompanied by a woman to whom he was engaged, and she was so indignant because he did not resent the indignity, which he could not have done without injury to others, that she jilted him then and there.

He always knew, owing to the illegal act of the company's employe he was not only humiliated, but suffered the loss of the affections of the woman whom he dearly loved.

MAY SPEND MILLIONS.

IMPERIAL, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Ed. Randolph stated today that the California Development Company is considering between two courses of operation in the Imperial Valley. It will either spend \$300,000 in repairing the old canal system or will inaugurate a comprehensive new system at a cost of \$3,000,000.

VITAL RECORD
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCE.

Deaths.

AMAL. In this city, August 18, 1907, T. Amal, aged 26 years. Funeral from church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 11 a.m. today.

AUSTIN. In El Paso, Texas, August 19, Sarah E., wife of Judge H. C. Austin, aged 71 years, died from the family residence, 2115 Florida street, Wednesday, August 21, at 2 p.m.

BENNETT. In Los Angeles, August 17, 1907, Joseph Neiman, aged 71 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Brothers United Free Masons, 1000 Wilshire Boulevard.

BERG. In Rosedale Cemetery, 10 a.m. yesterday.

BRONSON. In Glendale, August 18, 1907, Mrs. John C. Scott, in the 8th year of his age. Funeral Thursday, August 20, at 11 a.m. from the church of the Immaculate Conception, 1180 North Hill street.

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California del Sur.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

On All News Stands,
Towns and Streets. 5 CENTS

N.B. Blackstone Co.
30-200-222
DRY-GOODS

East Side of Broadway Between Third and Fourth Sts.

Curtain Ends

At Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

Today we will sell, at a mere fraction of their true worth, hundred drummers' sample ends of high class imported lace curtains, worth regularly from \$5 to \$30 a pair.

Majority of them are Arabian colored nets of the better grades, finished with lace insertions, braids and handsome appliques. As they average about a yard and a half square, they are especially suitable for sash or other short window drapes or panels. Many are done in beautiful Arabian motifs, which may be cut out and used as applique decorations on the late evening gowns, coats and waists. We've divided the entire purchase into these lots.

50c, 75c and \$1 Each
And they're actually worth from three to five times as much.
(Fourth Floor, Drapery Department.)

Today \$1 Kimonos 75c Each

Those familiar with kimono values will not be slow to take advantage of today's clean-up sale of these popular house garments.

Eight dozen in all. Some of white lawn with handsome border, others of lawn in floral and conventional designs of all colors and styles; dots, rings and odd mixtures; also with little white dots, and white and black shepherd checks. Some have the gathered sleeve with cuff, others the plain, full sleeve; with or without yokes. Regular \$1.00 values; all like last, choice 75c.

(Second Floor.)

\$1.50 White Waists \$1.00

If you're here in time today, you may pick from a line of styled waists at a saving worth while.

They are of fine, sheer lawns with all-over embroidery, lace, fine tucked yokes, short sleeves, etc. Not all sizes in every style, but every size in some one style or other. Worth every one of them. Today, choose for \$1.00.

(Second Floor.)

What a Few Cents a Day Will Do

Read the Following Special Offer

Why without musical entertainment in your home—when you can have it at such little cost, and upon such easy terms?

Select Twelve Records and Pay \$4.20

Sale Price \$1.00
\$1.50
\$2.00
\$2.50

Sale Price \$1.00
\$1.50
\$2.00

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Democratic city organization is buying itself just now in selecting a head surgeon and a staff of assistants to conduct a sick and accident department in the interest of city employees working on the Owens River aqueduct.

Restaurant Inspector Schwengel encountered a number of unwelcome "comebacks" last night in his trial before the Civil Service Commission.

Mayor's Secretary Kennedy received a white ribbon decoration yesterday for valiant service rendered in defending an application for a wholesale liquor license under the shadows of Temperance Temple on West Temple street.

Mollie A. Wilkins yesterday, in the Superior Court, secured a divorce from Edward A. Wilkins, whom she charged with planning ways of murdering her when he was drunk.

Attorney Paul W. Schenck yesterday brought a suit for divorce against Leona D. Schenck, on statutory grounds.

The defense in the case of V. D. Mitchell, accused of having attempted to murder his wife, yesterday, asked the police justice to continue the case. It was alleged that Mrs. Mitchell preferred another man to her husband.

AT THE CITY HALL.

HEALTH BUREAU FOR AQUEDUCT.

CITY MAY EQUIP EMERGENCY HOSPITALS.

Will Require Each Employee to Pay Fifty Cents a Month Insurance. Proceeds to Establish Sick and Accident Department—Surgeons Scramble for Place as Head Physician.

A municipal hospital service may be instituted for the benefit of laborers and others employed in building the Owens River aqueduct. A number of protests have been made to the Mayor and to the Board of Public Works because there is no provision to care for employees who meet with accident or become ill while working for the city in the aqueduct camps.

In considering the question of protection for the workmen the only plan to meet support from the administration is that the city shall establish a hospital service, the same as is maintained by railway corporations, and by big mining and development companies that employ a large number of men.

It is proposed that the city shall charge each employee on the aqueduct 50 cents a month as health insurance. In return for this money, each employee entitled to free medical treatment and private visits to the pay roll. In order to care for the men in the grading camps, two emergency hospitals will be established along the line of the aqueduct; arrangements will be made to have the ones brought here cared for at one of the local hospitals.

The experience of the railway companies is that 50 cents a month dues will provide hospital accommodations and the cost of medical attendance for the employees.

If there were nothing to be considered except providing the hospitals and the medical service, the sick and accident department would be working at the present time; but the administration engaged just now in picking from the ranks of the medical surgeon-in-chief and his staff. The 50 cents dues paid by the workmen amount to enough in the aggregate to pay some handsome salaries.

A proposal has been made that the hospital shall be placed under the supervision of the Health Department, but this was rejected summarily; the head of the hospital service does not desire to be encumbered by any health official.

Dr. D. W. Edelman is looking after the details of furnishing a staff for the new aqueduct accident and sick department. His selections will be offered by the way of suggestions to the Aqueduct Commission, and the commissioners will then along to the Board of Public Works for final selection.

It was rumored at the City Hall yesterday that Dr. Edelman is showing some reluctance about making recommendations for the man who can be considered that a certain physician of the German block, who shall be nameless, is the most available person for the head of the hospital service.

Assistant Health Officer Garcelon might be persuaded to give up his present position and become field physician for the aqueduct. A mass of detail remains to be worked out before the new sick and accident department on the aqueduct can be launched successfully.

WANTS SUBSTITUTION.

NINTH WARD APPEAL.

The Ninth Ward Improvement Association has sent a communication to the police board to the effect that the citizens of Boyle Heights would like to borrow a couple of policemen for a few weeks in order that they may become accustomed enough to a blue-coat not to shy from one in the dark.

The Ninth Warders think that they are entitled to an occasional officer, and they suggest that in order that this may be done, the police board should buy a lot on East First street and build a police station there.

Chief Kern said yesterday that there is some justice in the complaint of the Ninth Ward; he says the force of blue-coats too few to patrol the entire city, except with some very large beats. Boyle Heights is one of the most law-abiding communities in the city, and naturally, fewer police are stationed there than in other sections.

The request for the additional officers was passed along to the Council, with the approval of the police board.

KENNEDY GETS DECORATION.

WHITE RIBONERS WIN.

Harry Schooner failed to secure a restaurant liquor license yesterday for No. 502½ West Temple street. The location is almost within the shadow of the Royal Arch, and the place accepted the application for a license as a challenge from the Royal Arch, and presented an opposition that fairly swept the liquor interests off their feet.

During the course of the hearing the white riboners objected because High School pupils will buy delicacies for their lunches in the building where the liquor would be sold. Schooner's attorney replied that this would be no more objectionable than it is for a member of the W.C.T.U. to buy groceries of Jeune.

"We never buy groceries of Jeune," interrupted an indignant Unionist. "The idea! Why, we don't even use Jeune's bread."

Jeune's very much like a boycott

and restraint of trade," muttered the attorney, in an undertone to the Police Board. But the commissioners made no response; for the time they were too busy collecting aid nor comfort to the Royal Arch.

Mayor Harper looked benignly on the W.C.T.U. delegation, and proceeded to be very severe with the applicants for a liquor license. He said that the commissioners constituted for the protection of the whole people, and not for any one class.

The Mayor's first temperance lecture was a decided success; it might have been a leaf from Mayor Snyder's scrap-book.

Shoebox, in his head, dejectedly said the Mayor finished, and the commission voted unanimously to deny the request.

"Go pin a ribbon on Kennedy's coat," said the Mayor, nodding toward his secretary, when the Unionists crowded about to offer congratulations.

"Bring an extra one along for Charley McKeag. He's secretary of the board; it might be good for him."

One Appeal Stopped.

Granting an appeal from Henry C. May, railroad police, the police board dismissed the charge against him yesterday, and permitted him to resign from the force. May was accused by his superiors of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman; wine and women, and appeared to him strongly than the oath he took when he received his appointment as police officer. One condition of the acceptance of his resignation is that he shall never apply to the department for reinstatement.

UNWELCOME "COMEBACKS."

SCHWEIGEL ON TRIAL.

Restaurant Inspector Nicholas Schwengel was forced to make a hard fight for his position last night before the Civil Service Commission; his fate is not yet decided. Schwengel is accused by M. E. Sayles of being ignorant, unreliable and a mutt.

Sales was formerly assistant restaurant inspector. He was dropped from the health department on charges preferred by Schwengel; now Sayles is trying to take Schwengel out.

Politics plays a prominent part in the continuing battle of the railroads and others are involved. Schwengel was at one time secretary of a German Alliance here that made a vigorous campaign last fall for Mayor Harper. Harper was elected, and Schwengel's appointment as restaurant inspector is a part of the spirit of the election.

Stripped of its verbose covering, Schwengel's testimony appears to be to the effect that he went to work with Schwengel, and was making good at a steady rate when he unfortunately stumbled over a couple of politicians over whom he was not a member of the alliance. These members went to the health office in high dudgeon; and Sayles' connection with restaurant inspection stopped right there. Sayles went to the civil service commission and started his stand on the board restored him to a place on the eligible list. After advising with the commissioners he preferred charges against Schwengel.

The line of evidence brought out by Sayles' witness showed that the Irish and the Dutch are highly pleased with the chief restaurant inspector.

Most of the Dutch belong to the alliance, and the Irish are mostly members of the German alliance.

Sayles' testimony was that he got on the trail of a Yank, a Chinaman or an Italian. Some of the English restaurateurs have suffered humiliation at his hands. He figures that neither the Germans nor the Irish care what fate befalls an English team emporium.

COURT ORDER IGNORED.

NOSTRILS STILL OFFENDED.

Alleging that no effective action has been taken by the Trustees of Santa Monica, and Ocean Park to abate the sewage nuisance in the neighborhood of Center street, despite the order of the court, several affidavits have been filed by residents of Ocean Park.

A hearing was given the matter by Judge Bordwell, who issued the order. Attorneys for the defense argued that the order was of no effect in law at the present time because an appeal from Judge Bordwell's decision is pending in the Supreme Court.

Attorney George Pope, appearing for the property owners in the region affected, argued that the order is effective pending the appeal.

The question was taken under advisement.

LAWYER WANTS DIVORCE.

STATUTORY GROUNDS NAMED.

Attorney Paul W. Schenck, law partner of Earl Rogers, yesterday brought suit for divorce against Leona D. Schenck, on statutory grounds.

A separation took place several months ago. For the sake of his daughter, it is said, Mr. Schenck refrained from bringing the action before.

The alleged co-respondent has not been named.

Attorney W. H. Dehm will appear for the plaintiff when the case comes to trial in the Superior Court.

NEGRO LAD HAPPY.

RELEASED ON PROBATION.

Philip Adams, a negro lad from Asusa, who was charged with burglary, fared well, yesterday, at the hands of Judge Bordwell.

Young Adams admitted his guilt frankly. The judge gazed at him with severity, and then, turning to Marshal Miller of Monrovia, asked:

"What did he steal?"

He took a wash and a coat from the house of Wm. H. Faulk.

Sayles' charges were the result of an overdose of sour grapes; he quit the German Alliance, and the action became known as the "sour grape" trial.

The defense argued that Schwengel isn't likely to lose his place by reason of the testimony taken, especially as his pull has not weakened the German alliance.

Schwengel made a strong hit with the restaurant-feeding public when he inaugurated his campaign against "comebacks." This stood him in good stead during the trial.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

KNIVES AND GUN TERRORIZE HER.

WIFE TELLS GRIM DETAILS OF PLANS FOR HER DEATH.

Drunken Husband, She Says, Threatens Her With Weapons—He Seizes Her by Throat and Calls Her Names When She Is About to Visit Baby's Grave.

Mollie A. Wilkins was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Edward A. Wilkins by Judge Bordwell yesterday.

Mr. Wilkins, it appeared, had been too partial to the cup that liberates and somehow had missed the cheering influence it sometimes exerts. He seems, from the testimony, to have been made morose by the spirits he imbibed, and while under the influence of liquor he was wont to indulge in the grim amusement of planning the manner of death he would inflict upon his wife.

"In March, 1901," testified the plaintiff, "I, Manhattan, Kan., he came home and picked up a butcher knife and a carving knife from the table and chased me out of the house. He was drunk. When he was sober he was all right."

"We were married in Topeka, Kan., March 8, 1898. Early in the year he went away with a circus. He sent me \$5 that summer. The following summer he went with the circus again, leaving me \$18. He sent me \$18 that summer."

"Part of the time in Kansas, he worked in a restaurant, and I had worked in the same place. A good deal of the time I had to support myself

and the two children. Ellen is 8 years old, and Clarence is 4.

"We came to California in March, 1906, and went to live at Lawndale, on the Ingleside line. December 15, 1906, he told me to my heart and told me he would blow my brains out if I did not stop collecting for the church.

"One of our babies died, and was buried in the cemetery at Redondo. One day when I was going down to visit the grave he snatched the money from my hand and caught me by the throat. He awoke at me frightfully and called me names. He was always drunk when he did such things,

"We moved to Redondo and opened a lodging-house there. February 15 of this year he told me he was going to kill me and went to get the revolver which he knew was somewhere in the house. He did not get it, though.

"April 20 he went down in the cellar and got the hatchet to kill me with. He was going to do it about 10 o'clock that night, and never got up till 4 o'clock in the morning. Several times in the night he got up and went to get more whisky.

"Next day Sunday, I took the children and left the home to Los Angeles and put the children in the home kept by the Volunteers of America.

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ENTERTAINING HISTORY.
OIL INDUSTRY'S
MODEST START.
FIRST WELLS HERE PROVE TO BE
SAD FAILURES.

Gen. Banning and His Associates,
Forty-three Years Ago, Dispute
Doubts as to Existence of Fluid in
This Region Without Increasing
Their Bank Accounts.

The present state of the oil industry is in strange contrast to what it was in 1854, when Gen. Phineas Banning and a few associates sank the first well in Southern California. At that time there were grave doubts as to whether there was oil to be had in the California hills and still graver doubts as to the uses that could be made of the product if it was secured.

In the early part of 1854, Gen. Banning came to the conclusion that there was oil to be found in Southern California and he interested several business acquaintances in a scheme to sink wells. The pioneer party was made up of Gen. Phineas Banning, D. W. Alexander, ex-Senator E. D. White, Dr. Griffin, A. R. Chapman, Mate Kehler and A. H. Polhemus. Mr. Polhemus was made superintendent and general manager of the plant.

A tract of land on the hillside, just west of what is now Westlake Park, was obtained as a site for the first well. It was impossible to get the necessary machinery for the undertaking from any local supply house, so the tools were all made by hand at Banning and Company's shop.

Drilling was commenced early in 1854 and was kept up until the end of June, when the interested parties concluded that they had spent money enough. The first well was driven down to a depth of 400 feet. Then the tools stuck and it was found necessary to abandon the bore. Not disheartened, a second start was made.

The second well was started on the first one and, at a depth of 450 feet, a heavy grade of asphalt oil was struck. So heavy was the oil that it was impossible to raise it with ordinary apparatus and a pump was employed to burn off the oil which pumped out to show the doubters that it was really there and then the second well was abandoned.

For years the casing of the old wells was to be seen in the hills between Los Angeles and San Pedro, until the oil industry of California became an important factor in the industrial field, was pointed out to visitors as the site of the unsuccessful efforts of pioneer capitalists to develop oil on the South Coast.

Whether the attempt of Gen. Banning and his associates was the first made in California or only the first in the southern part of the State is not known certainly.

In 1854 the Santa Cruz Petroleum Oil Works Company issued stock. One certificate issued to Whiting on January 25, 1854, is still in existence. Whether a well was sunk on the properties of the Santa Cruz company is not known. However, it is an established fact that a party of Los Angeles capitalists realized the advantages to be had in developing oil at an early day and furthermore that they actually sunk wells in Southern California.

CATCH HIM AGAIN.

After Four Convictions for Illegal Liquor Selling, Frank Stadler is Again Arrested.

Frank Stadler is in the toils for running a "blind pig." After his arrest on a warrant yesterday his "Cottage Bar" at No. 1622 South Alameda street was searched. Stored in the attic and under the floors were found cases of beer, demijohns of whisky, and barrels of wine. Stadler also maintained an ice box in a shed in the rear of the house, where he served drinks. In default of \$100 cash bail, Stadler was lodged in the City Jail.

Stadler has been arrested six times on similar charges, and convicted four times. About six weeks ago Stadler was released from the City Jail, having paid his fine, but since then Stadler has paid his fines, but he declares he will never do it again.

Last Sunday Stadler did a wholesale business at his place. He had two bartenders work most of the day. Police officers were present, but no evidence against him. They not only succeeded in buying drinks, but purchased bottles of liquor.

A warrant was sworn out against Stadler Monday, and was served yesterday morning. Officers obtained a search warrant, and took his entire stock of liquors to the Police Station.

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PALOMARES, CHONITA, Loredane	99,181
BILLS, MIRIEL, Ventura	80,962
VAN ZANDT, ELWYN, 1625 El Molino Ave., Pasadena	69,320
WILSON, HELEN, Whittier	68,548
VINCENT, BLOSSOM, Covina	67,650
WALKER, GEORGE, 755 Walnut Ave., Pasadena	58,940
PIKE, ZEDA, 114 S. Figueroa St., City	50,276
BLOOM, JENNIE, 914 Boston St., City	44,313
ROBINSON, ELLEN, 1625 Vermont Ave., City	42,180
M'CLELLAND, OLA, P. O. Box 221, Anaheim	42,070
WARREN, RALPH, Alhambra	36,455
SWAIN, WALLIE, Soldiers' Home	32,101
GORDON, MABEL, 4117 Central Ave., City	32,396
HAMILTON, PERCY, Colton	30,425
CARTER, JUANITA, 503 N. Figueroa St., City	26,079
WOLFF, FANNIE, 727 California St., City	23,779
LLOYD, LAURA, 1835 W. 11th St., City	22,488
LEARDY, ROSINE, 121 Prince St., City	22,580
MAR MOON GONG, 2217 S. Figueroa St., City	22,504
CHUNG, MARGARET, 2162 E. 7th St., City	21,794
LEONARD, FLORENCE, Redlands	21,611
EASTON, LAURA, Sawtelle	21,587
ROBERTS, MAY, 1027 W. 1st St., Santa Ana	21,272
MCNELLIS, ELSIE, 4525 Central Ave., City	20,683
FULLER, GERALDINE, 1044 Euclid Ave., City	19,398
CHAPEL, ALICE, 1885 W. 28th St., City	18,241
M'CARTY, FANNIE, 1230 Millard Ave., City	17,470
STIVERS, VIRGINIA, 211 E. 24th St., City	16,683
GREEN, CECIL, 1030 Bryant St., City	15,876
JOHNSON, MARY, 749 E. 42d St., City	13,885
WADEY, IRENE, 327 W. 51st St., City	13,866
HITCHCOCK, RETA, 354 W. Johnston St., City	10,249
PESTOR, HAZEL, 741 Temple St., City	8,377
GRISSEMEIER, FRED, Gardena	8,167
TEMPLE, EDNA, Globe, Arizona	7,856
WHITTIT, RALPH, 374 W. 32d St., City	7,760
GIBSON, RUTH, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 70, Escondido	7,340
EASTMAN, GLADYS, 341 S. Hope St., City	6,597
BENJAMIN, M. L., Hollywood	5,512
SHAPIRO, LEONA, 1717 E. 18th St., City	5,064

more than two weeks of
remain. Already a million
a half of votes have been
in 200,000 more than at this
time. The race is now
in its most interesting phase. It
is a quarter that tells. Some
who have heretofore been an even, steady gait, are
at my time now to take on
a more rapid speed. There may be great
ups and downs of the end. Some one may
shoot into prominence and
the rest.

LOS ANGELES NEVER.

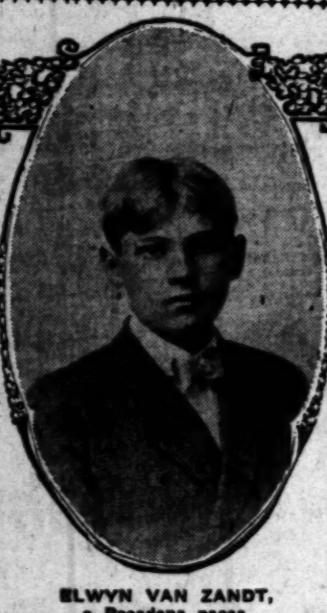
It may seem a Los Angeles boy or girl has never yet stood
so high in the final sport.
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ELWYN VAN ZANDT,
a Pasadena pacer.

Zeda Fish has made phenomenal strides of late and is now approaching a place on the ladder where it will begin to run. She has gained more than 2000 on her rival on the run above and a few more bouts of an close competition with him. Yesterday she landed two new ones—one a subscriber in New Orleans. All her friends will rally now that she would skip the ladder in a most graceful manner. She is an orphan girl and very frail. She already has a sum knowledge of music to give some lessons and she wishes to make herself self-supporting. Both she and her mother are entirely dependent upon their own exertions to make a living and she is making a brave effort to place herself in a position to do so. Help her along.

LOST THE NUMBER.

Gladys Eastman feels depressed because she has failed to find the lady who telephoned her Monday evening to her call at a certain address for some subscription to help her along. She went yesterday to the address as she understood it over the phone and found it was wrong. Will the lady please call up Gladys again and give her address.

Mrs. Weicher of the Women of Woodcraft sends some coupons for Mrs. Hunter and writes that she thinks Mrs. Hunter is quite right in suggesting that the sum of the money collected should help along one of their number. If they will all see to it that Gladys gets some subscriptions it will build up her score much faster than coupons, although the latter help along.

CECIL GREEN CONCERT.

The concert given under the auspices of the Mens' Forum for the benefit of Miss Cecil Green, the colored contestant, was a great success artistically as well as financially. A large audience made up of the educated and highly intelligent members of her race, augmented by quite a large number of white people, gathered at Elks' Hall on Monday evening and listened to a musical programme which was the exception to the rule. The Times presents some of the advantages of the Keller Piano, Voice and Normal School.

KELLER PIANO, VOICE AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Eva Keller Piano, Voice and Normal School, located in the Blanchard building, offers two scholarships to Times contestants, one in the piano and one in the vocal department.

Mrs. Keller, recognizing the particular school they desire, This morning The Times presents some of the advantages of the Keller Piano, Voice and Normal School.

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Mrs. Keller is recognized as one of the best

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wonderful degree. Before responding

Mrs. Keller realizes that there

is no room for the student unless CASH accompa-

nies the application.

Please credit \$1.00 to my account and deliver the

paper to the following address:

The Times

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST 1907.

DAILY COUPON.

Score One Point for Contestant Named Below.

Send coupon to Scholarship Manager, Times Office.

Directions—Write name of pupil favored for a scholarship on back and forward coupon to Scholarship Manager, Times Office.

USE THIS BLANK IN REMITTING FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

Misses Director Co.

I desire to aid

in the Scholarship by subscribing for the

period of months beginning

Please credit \$1.00 to my account and deliver the

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50c Wash Veils

On Sale at

15c

Serviceable wash veils in cream, white and dotted and scroll effects, desirable for face or sailor hat drape; 50c values Wednesday at 15c.



12 1-2c Men's Hose

8 to 10 at

5c

Men's heavy weight work socks, all fast black and full seamless, double heels, soles and toes; all sizes; 12 1-2c value, 8 to 10, at 5c; limit five pairs.

Unmatchable Values From the Real Bargain Center

Straight reduction all along the line in wanted merchandise—Savings for Wednesday that every prudent shopper will appreciate. Be here at 8 o'clock.

\$3 Neck Ruffs

49c

8 to 10 at

A beautiful line of neck ruffs; some slightly soiled and damaged; made of fine grade chiffon; plaited and ribbon edged and dotted malines; in wanted colors; \$3 ruffs, 8 to 10, at 49c each.

15c Torchon Lace

5c

Widths to 3 inches

English torchon lace, handsome patterns, good firm mesh; regular value 15c; big assortment to choose from Wednesday at 5c a yard.

16c PILLOW CASES

8 1/2c

45-36-8 to 10 at

Heavy soft finished pillow cases, size 45x26; regular 16c grade at 8 1/2c each, from 8 to 10; limit 4; no phone orders.

8 1/2c Outing Flannel

4 1/2c

Cream outing flannel; good substantial article that usually sells for 8 1/2c; from 8 to 10 Wednesday at 4 1/2c; limit 10 yards; no phone orders.

20c White India Linon

12 1/2c

Sheer smooth finish, makes pretty cool kilimons and wrappers; 20c grade Wednesday for 12 1/2c.

\$2.00 LAWN WAISTS

\$1.10

44 Inches Wide

44-inch silk and wool voiles, in cream, brown and other wanted colors; \$1.50 quality at \$1.09 a yard.

50c Lining Taffeta

33c

Popular colors in 19-inch silks 50c qualities, on sale for 33c.

75c Kimonos

HALF PRICE

75c

Short kimonos, made of cotton challis; dark shades; Persian patterns; trimmed in plain bands to match; all sizes; 75c value 35c.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

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Miss Osborne is Hostess.

Miss Florence Osborne of No. 2703 Raymond avenue entertained last evening with an informal dinner party given as a farewell compliment to Harry Geiss, who will leave the early part of September for a trip to Chicago and New York. The home was unusually ornamented with pink and white roses, and the tables were fringed with the same pretty blossoms. The place-cards were decorated with sprays of pink roses. A musical programme was presented and cards enjoyed. Covers were laid for Mr. Geiss, Miss Osborne, Dr. Harry Hill, Miss Grace Roosevelt, Miss Helen McCutchan, actress Austin, Sidney Alden, Ransom Crippen and Clyde Cheney.

Unique Porch Party.

Miss Maude Seely of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting in Santa Monica and Los Angeles, was the complimented guest yesterday afternoon at a unique porch party given by Mrs. Louis Bennett Girard, No. 421 Thorpe street. The porch was decked with paper boughs, greenery and bambino, and refreshments were served at small tables under Japanese umbrellas. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to needle work and music and later games were played. Guests included E. L. Lovett, Mrs. Russell S. Caldwell, Mrs. Roy Daniel, Mrs. A. Ernest Wallace, Miss Charlotte Pinkham, Miss Mabel Hulbert, Miss Opal McClary and Miss Kate Jenkins of Texas.

Informal Dinner and Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Erwin of No. 1227 Belvoir avenue entertained with a musical and dinner party Monday evening.

Bella Campbell and Mrs. Hugo A. Kiefer, who are enjoying an outing at Coronado.

and an best man. The wedding music in charge of Ernest Douglas, and the two boys. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will receive their friends at their own pretty home in Hollywood.

A. W. Hutton and her daughter, Miss Margarette and Elizabeth of Santa Monica, have issued notices for a delightful affair to be held on August 25 in honor of Miss Anna, whom is engaged to E. W. Wink Jr., has been announced.

Married in Goldbrook, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holliday, who were recently married in this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Troconis, have returned from Studio Camp, where Mr. Holliday has extensive mining interests. The two people made the trip to their Elmore town in the mountains of Death Valley. Mrs. Holliday, a slender young woman, has won for many friends, and will remain in Los Angeles two months, during which time she will receive her friends at the home of her parents, No. 1112 South Main avenue, while Mr. Holliday will return two weeks, on account of pressing business.

Romantic Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Fanny Wood and Thomas Wilson, O. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Scarth Single-

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

GOOD ROADS MAN CALLED AWAY.

GOVERNMENT WANTS HIM TO GO ELSEWHERE.

Mayor of Pasadena Receives Word from Department of Agriculture About A. E. Loder that It is Stated That He Will Leave Not Later Than October First.

Office of The Times, No. 8 Raymond Avenue, PASADENA, Aug. 21.—Good roads and their advocates will miss the services of A. E. Loder after October 1, according to a letter received from the Agricultural Department yesterday late in the afternoon. The communication is self-explanatory. It follows:

Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., August 13:

The Hon. Earley, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Good Roads Association of Los Angeles,
Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 23, addressed to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and in reply to it advise you that A. E. Loder will finish the work to which he was assigned in Los Angeles County sometime between September 15 and October 1. It will therefore be unnecessary for him to remain until the first of November and, as there is other work which has been arranged for and to which he will be assigned, you will understand that it will be impracticable for us to comply with your request.

I thank you very much for the kind words of appreciation of the work, which the office of public roads of our department through its first assistant engineer, A. E. Loder, has been doing for you. I realize that you are undertaking a large project, and I trust you will secure the desired results. I will be disappointed if it will not be necessary for Mr. Loder to remain with you after October 1 at the latest, in order to secure everything that you have requested and which can be furnished you by the office of public roads. Very respectfully,

(Signed) U. M. HATZ.

Acting Secretary.

With the refusal of the department to permit the services of A. E. Loder comes disappointment. It will be no wise hinder the work of the Good Roads Commission as this action has been discounted. Mayor Earley is pleased to learn that the department will continue to assist the work of building good roads in this county and that the members of the commission holding the matter in charge all preliminary work can be completed by October 1 and the real campaign can begin under the best auspices.

BUDGET IS PASSED.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday the budget to cover expenses went through as outlined in advances. The net total of expenditures provided is \$275,000 exclusive of schools, to which \$84,000 have been appropriated for the High School, domestic science and kindred departments and other special features not included in the taxes collected from the county at large for the graded schools. In the foregoing sum is also included the increase of per capita tax on the graded schools over and above the sum allowed by the county. The total tax levy this year on a 30-per-cent. basis is \$375,163.30. This is exclusive of bonds and the school tax above. As a total there will be raised within the school district not counting interest on bonds, \$574,502.30.

It was pointed out that the increase in the school expenses to the city this year is 65 per cent. over last year, and the allowance was only made after a most vigorous fight by the school board. To detail the allowances of expenses compared with last year are:

General fund, which includes the Board of Health, City Council, City Hall, public printing, sewer farm, sewers, election department, special department, impairment of stress interests, and miscellaneous, allowed this year, \$51,300; asked for this year, \$70,411; allowed for last year, \$45,312.

Executive fund, including the Mayor's department, City Attorney, Auditor and Assessor, City Clerk, Engineers, court, electric and plumbing and building inspection, street department, street sprinkling, Treasurer and Tax Collector, typewriting and street lighting, allowed this year, \$135,300; asked for this year, \$142,948; allowed for last year, \$130,000.

In the police and fire departments both get a slight raise over last year. The police are given \$20,000, as against \$17,500 last year, and they were cut \$10,000 on this year's estimate.

The firemen are given \$10,000 from \$21,150 to \$32,000. They asked for \$43,500.

The library fund is put up again as against \$10,000 last year.

The Council found that the showing for the year was exceptionally poor. There is a surplus on hand of more than \$100,000, which will be used to pay the expenses of running the government from July 1 until along in November, when the taxes begin to pile up again. The treasury is now in the red.

This year it is in fine shape and set to go in clearly until the treasury is replenished.

MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Although Eras F. Scattergood did not make his report yesterday on the cost of improving the municipal lighting plant up to the standard necessary, some of the salient features have been learned. His report will materially increase the estimates made by Superintendent C. C. Glass. The latter informed the Council that the improvements would be installed for a gross cost of \$188,000, including an underground conduit in the downtown district. Scattergood has gone carefully over the figures and estimates that it would cost the city \$300,000 exclusive of the underground conduit, which Glass said will cost only \$72,000. Scattergood in his estimates has not secured fully yet the cost of the underground conduit, but he says that his investigations show that it would cost \$50,000 more than an all overhead system.

Although the figures of Engineer Scattergood and Superintendent Glass show such wide divergence it is only

fair to state that the expert called in by the Council is figuring on a 750-kilowatt plant, while Glass thinks a 500-kilowatt plant would be ample. The expert will report in favor of 50 per cent. that when his full report is laid before the Council it may show an ultimate amount of saving by installing the larger machinery at once rather than waiting and patching when the city grows a year or two longer. The main points of this critical report, are ready, and Mr. Scattergood was willing to lay his ideas before the Council yesterday, supplementing some portions with verbal explanations, but Mayor Earley thought it would be better to wait until his material was fully digested, and in final shape. Herein lies one of the difficulties outlined in this long expected report on the future of the municipal power plant. Mayor Earley wants the whole matter so fully shown that every voter will know exactly what he is voting for when the final issue is placed before the suffrage.

MINOR COUNCIL ACTS.

As expected the City Council yesterday voted to advertise a franchise for double-decking the downtown district, and the plan finally adopted included double tracks on Raymond avenue as well as other main streets. It is made part of the franchise that all work begin under it shall be finished before December 1. If the engineers find that any part will require a longer time it is provided that these details shall not be undertaken until after April 1 of next year thus avoiding interference with the comfort of tourists during the winter months. The franchise provides that the city shall be entitled to claim in the use of all poles erected by the franchisee, especially the Pacific Electric Railway Company, at a rate no higher than is given to any other user of the poles, and under regulations that provide for the safety of the general public.

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Earley, the Council yesterday voted to accept the offer of the Home Telephone Company to install a separate city phone circuit and a switchboard. The contract provides for thirty-two telephones, a switchboard and a switchboard holding eighty telephones. The company agrees to bear all expense and to charge not more than \$1 per month for every phone. It was suggested that the franchisee could not possibly put in this police system, and accordingly emerged from the mix-up minus a mast, smokestack or exhaust pipe, and with her cabin also suffering from an indentation. Falling to remove the piazza, the boat made her debut among a number of minor craft, resulting in the temporary dismemberment of a couple of the Banning brothers' glass-bottom boats. About this time some one woke up and discovered that the port was in danger of collision. The Meteor will be out of commission for several days.

TAKE FAST OPPONITION BOAT.

The opposition to the Banning Company, of which the Meteor Boat Company is at the head, in the long-drawn-out contest for a speedway, announced, through Mr. Doran, one of its officials, that plans have been drawn up for a fine four-story hotel with which it is proposed to accommodate the visitors coming in on the independent road.

Several attempts, it is said, have been made by unknown persons to close a deal for the Grand View property, which is located north of the Metropole.

Architect C. G. Fairchild, who has drawn plans for the embryo Metropole, also engaged in the details of the proposed new hotel. He stated this morning that \$500,000 is available for the new structure and that it would be a first-class caravansary in all respects.

Avalon, as a port, is now void of all life or diletantes, and there is nothing to attract other than popular excursions, but both factions are going ahead with optimistic arrangements for the betterment of their individual interests and hence for the general, though competitive, improvement of the island.

Numerous attractions are planned by the Banning Company. The town is forging ahead rapidly in the segregation of its attractions and in the thorough beautification of all that part of the island lying south of the open beach strip.

Incidentally, the opposition declares that it is in touch with ample capital for the reconstruction and improvement of that part of Avalon which may be left desolate by the withdrawal of the Banning interests. If the Metropole is moved, they say, a fine large hotel will be supplied in place of the hostelry.

It is expected that the opening of the new eastern road will be a great boon to the Banning boat.

Tuna plentiful at Coronado.

REDONDO BONDS SELL ABOVE PAR.

ISSUE DISPOSED OF AT A PRIVATE SALE.

Proceeds Are to Be Used for the New City Hall for the Seashore Town—Board of Equalization Decides to Make Horizontal Increase in Valuations of Property.

REDONDO. Aug. 20.—The \$30,000 City Hall bonds were awarded to J. G. Adams & Co., at a private sale, by the Board of Trustees at their meeting last evening. The bonds bear 8 per cent., and are to run for fifteen years. They were sold at par with accrued interest and brought a small premium, delivery to be made within six months. The consumption of this debt took up almost the entire session of the board, and is considered by that body as a more advantageous sale than if the bonds had been bid on publicly.

The sale of these securities of the city will force the Trustees to push the erection of the City Hall, which, if not completed within the six months, will leave the board with a considerable amount of money on hand that will not draw interest.

VALUATION GOES UP.

The Board of Equalization will probably complete its work by the end of this month, and the estimated assessed valuation will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent. over the assessor's figures. The idea of the board is to increase the assessed valuation and lower the rate. This will allow a further bonded indebtedness if necessary, and considerably more valuation value of the property, the value in the past being extremely low. The new assessment will take care of a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000, as well as the contemplated purchase of a site for a public library in the future.

WHY FOR BOULEVARD?

According to orders from headquarters, all lots and lands adjacent to the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company's right-of-way, extending from its entrance at the company's limits east to the coast, to Diamond and Elena avenues on the west, have been reserved for boulevard purposes; in fact, land that has been sold in this zone has been repossessed by the company. Why this land is needed for boulevard purposes is a matter of conjecture, the Redondo citizens, and it is surmised by some that it is to be used for increased trackage.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

The interment of Mrs. Cassandra Woolley took place today. Private cars over the Los Angeles and Redondo railway conveyed the body this morning to Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Woolley was a pioneer, having crossed the plains with her husband in 1859, and had been a resident of Ventura and Los Angeles counties for many years. She was a native of Ohio, born in 1825. She died Saturday morning at the home of her son, ex-City Trustee L. J. Woolley, in this city.

Tuna plentiful at Coronado.

USE SHOOFLY NOW.

Salt Lake Run Trains Across the Temporary River Bridge at Long Beach.

LONG BEACH. Aug. 20.—The shoal track of the Salt Lake road, recently completed across the mouth of the San Gabriel River, was used for the first time last night, when the "California Flyer" crossed the new structure. Today all trains began using the temporary bridge and carpenters and laborers began taking out the old trestle and preparing to put in the concrete abutments for the steel drawbridge ordered in by the War Department.

STILL MISSING.

A year ago Charles Eaton, a young man nearing his majority, mysteriously dropped from sight and has never since been heard of directly or indirectly. Today his father, M. L. Eaton, said that himself and wife had given up all hope. Young Eaton was a baker, employed in Los Angeles. His father, living in Long Beach, made arrangements to launch the boy in business here, and, going to Los Angeles to consult Charlie about baking matters, found him disappeared. Clad in his traveling clothes, he had left the shop on a temporary errand in broad daylight, he has never been heard from or seen. The rest of his clothing, money, watch and jewels were left in the bakery and in his pocket book.

A. E. Counts, who a week ago caught a manta shark, with 15 young ones in her throat, nearly doubled his catch today when he landed another six foot shark. The boy once hid away in his mouth and throat.

On Saturday the Southern California Pennsylvania Society will picnic at the beach. The local branch of 300 members has made arrangements to entertain 3000 members from all parts of the state of the State. Dining will be served at noon with a short programme of speeches and songs following.

At the meeting of the Board of Equalization today, the assessment on Hotel Virginia was reduced from \$21,000 to \$15,000. The reduction of \$6000 was granted on the assessment against the Munsholland apartments at Ocean and Elm avenues.

Workers today began installing the new furniture and pews of the Baptist Church, ordered twenty months ago. The work was suspended because of delays, caused by the burning up of two sets and the demolition of another in a railroad wreck. The formal dedication of the completed church will be about October 1.

A. F. White heard noise in his pension lot last night and after a futile attempt to notify the police over a telephone that was out of order, aroused his foreman and, going to the barn, found three boys stealing squabs. One got away and the two captured ones agreed to give up the birds and on promise to pay for the damage and on promise to do no more thieving were released.

George World, aged 6, fell from a swing at his home on Rose avenue this morning and broke his right arm.

John Ballou, a boy weighing sixty pounds, was captured by Capt. Mason today, while waiting in from a fishing trip in the Camiguin.

Most for your money at Coronado.

WHOLE FAMILY INJURED.

LOS NIETOS. Aug. 20.—George Hines was severely injured by being thrown from a horse while driving toward La Habra. He sustained a severely strained back and shoulder and many bruises. His two-year-old daughter and his wife were also thrown and bruised.

The Murphy Company has completed the foundation for its new tank here. This will be the biggest tank in this section, and it will take a force of men several weeks to put it up.

Venice villas are convenient.

Cool—comfortable—Coronado Tent City.

Always Pure

Housewives can better afford to buy

Corcoran.

Early investors get the benefit of \$12,000,000 invested around Corcoran. Twenty miles east in September, Security Land and Loan Co. owners and developers, Newport and Milner, General Agents, 307 S. Spring St., Ch.

Miramonte Park

Beautiful, well built up suburb, few rods south of city line.

Lots \$35 and upward, 10 per cent. cash and \$10 monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. SPALDING, owner, 216 N. W. Helman Bldg., Phone, Home 861, Sunbeam Main 3084.

OCEANSIDE

LOTS \$500 UP; \$750 after Jan. 1; on ocean front; easy terms.

HAYS LAND CO.,

501-502 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

Third and Main Sts., L. A.

Corinth Heights

Ample garden space after building on our \$10 lots. \$10 cash, \$10 monthly.

WINTON & MCLEOD CO.

220 SOUTH HILL ST.

Final Clearance

STORE NEWS IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING JUST NOW. SOME DEPARTMENTS ARE BEING DISCONTINUED. ODD LINES AND BROKEN LOTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT QUICK-STEP PRICES. MANY THINGS ARE BEING DISPOSED OF AT A LOSS, IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR EARLY FALL GOODS SOON TO ARRIVE. MONEY-SAVING TIME NOW. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

Fine Office Desks Greatly Reduced

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF OFFICE FURNITURE AT A STRAIGHT DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICES.

As an example, we describe one desk of solid oak; full quartered; paneled sides and back; highly polished. Two small drawers, with one wide center drawer. Plenty of pigeon holes. A desk that is worth fully \$85.00. Offered this week at \$51.00—exactly 40 per cent. less than regular price.

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REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

TO RAIL TRAGEDY.

AWAY CARS
MISS OVERLAND.**NARROWLY AVERT-**
AT COLTON.**Cars Dash Down the**
Bernardino—Tower
Then Right of Way.
Waiting That the Train Be
Saves Too Late.**Aug. 21.—Had the Salt**
train been on time, or if it
had the curve on to the
line two minutes before it
passed accident would prob-
ably have occurred.

Part of the Santa Fe in

San Bernardino suffered

which only trainmen can

runaway freight cars

drove came down the

line at a speed of about

an hour, missing the Salt

train in the curve and

gave them the right of

way on the Southern

was just ready to round

to the Santa Fe. Had

been for the overland

the loose cars, the cars

in which with their great

the rate of speed, might

a fearful wreck.

of the four gravel cars

in the train that had

this side of the

San Bernardino in order

crossing. Someone, it is

not again couple them

the cars, and when the

was struck, they

which started them on

down hill. They did not

they reached Highgrove,

up-grade begins.

one of the cars was

San Bernardino, but

minutes afterward the

what had happened.

The remains of Joseph

is near the Santa Fe

one and one-half miles

depot, was called

Mrs. Andrews answered

and command to face the

overturned out of the house,

the train was already pa-

danger was over

as on their way to High-

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Hurry to Coronado Tent City.

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Every pleasure at Coronado Beach.

BIG RETURNS FROM ORANGES.

Late Fruit Grown About Placentia Yields Handsome Revenue to Growers.

Be happy at Coronado Tent City, Hotel, Coronado, first-class rooms.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 20.—Placentia late oranges have been moving at big prices recently, averaging up well with the other leading orange belts of Southern California. Clarence McFarland has received \$100 net for the fruit from 110 trees. Charles Wagner has received \$100 net for the late fruit from 80 trees. C. Paulsen received \$200 net for the late fruit from 230 trees. Wm. Berkinstock received net from fifty-four trees \$100 or a total of nearly 8000 pounds of fruit. This fruit was all handled by Manager Dalrymple of the Wilson Fruit Company.

TOMATO CONTRACTS.

The California Vegetable Union has closed a contract with the La Habra Vegetable Union to handle its entire tomato crop estimated at 150,000 bushels at prices to be fixed from time to time.

Nearly all of the Fullerton growers have also signed a contract to market their tomatoes with the California Vegetable Union. It is thought that the marketing operation at Fullerton is next to the grower. As the union has also closed a contract to handle the output at Whittier it will move about to the county many thousands of bushels of tomatoes upon the books of the City Tax Collector over \$30,000 of uncollected back taxes.

SWEET POTATOES PAY.

Sweet potato shipments are increasing daily from Fullerton. The Fullerton Vegetable Union is moving out about 500 sacks a week, and will move out the bulk of the crop of this section.

Capt. J. H. White, who recently arrived here from El Paso, Tex., his home died last night at midnight. He was prominent in the affairs of El Paso, having filled the office of sheriff for four years.

Very little hope is now entertained for the recovery of William T. Schill, the young man who was so badly hurt Sunday morning by falling from a high cliff. He remains unconscious and unconscious of the blow he received.

The City Council will go to Los Angeles to investigate pavements and roads tomorrow. Councilmen Dodson, Maher and Woods, the special charter amendment committee, left for Los Angeles this morning to examine the charter of that city.

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The twelve-year-old son of Robert De Ross, the old Frenchman who lives at his home with a fractured skull, has recovered from an attempt to jump from a moving auto. As he jumped his feet slipped and he landed on his head, fracturing the skull at the base of the brain. The lad was taken home as quickly as possible and medical treatment brought him back to health. While suffering from the serious injury, the boy is getting along nicely and his recovery is looked for.

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nouncing the marriage of Harry E. Brookman and Faith Fairleigh, in Ashland, Kan., on the 16th inst. The young people, who are well known here, where they have lived for some time, were to make their home in Stockholm, Okla.

Peter Agapito, proprietor of the French-American restaurant, was arrested yesterday charged with second degree murder without malice. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve seventy-five days or pay a \$150 fine. The Spaniard is still in jail.

Joseph Melbana has bought the W. A. Hurry six-room cottage, with one lot on South street; price named.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Billings have returned from several weeks' outing in Yosemite.

Be happy at Coronado Tent City, Hotel, Coronado, first-class rooms.

SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 20.—Because it

provides the control of the City Council

instead of the city manager, Mayor Forward has vetoed the ordinance creating the department of electricity. The object of the Councilman who introduced the measure was to keep the office of city electrician out of politics. The mayor has no objection to the adoption of the ordinance, save as

above noted.

A new route of travel is being

planned by the Coronado Beach Com-

pany between the ferry and Tent

The steam railroad will be

the main artery of the town, the

city of tents and the other line used

exclusively for the hotel business. The

object of the hotel is to attract

travelers from the mountains

and the city of tents.

The San Diego & Coronado

Electric Company has agreed to

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**25c**

For 40c and 50c UNDERMUSLINS
3000 corset covers and drawers of fine soft finished materials in dozens of different styles; the corset covers are finished with deep laces, insertions, embroideries and ribbon beading; drawers in open or closed styles; all sizes, and are positively regular 40c and 50c garments.

29c

FOR 50c KNIT UNDERWEAR
Odd lines in women's low neck sleeveless vests with plain or fancy yokes; also swiss ribbed vests in high neck and long sleeves; union suits in either of the above styles with fancy yoke; knee length, trimmed with lace.

5c
FOR WASH LACES WORTH TO 25c.

Cotton, Cluny, torchon, platt and Normandy Val. bands, edges and insertions; many in matched sets; widths to 4 inches; white, ecru and ivory.

10c
10c FOR EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 35c.

Insertions, bands and edges of sheer swiss, muslin or cambric; shadow, open and embossed designs; corset cover widths and demiflouncing.

10c
10c FOR BRAIDS AND TRIMMING WORTH TO 50c.

Fiber silk, jet and silk guimpes, Persian bands and braids; vestings and embossed effects and appliques; white, black and popular colors.

\$10,000 IMPORTER'S SALE OSTRICH PLUMES

Purchase Just Arrived from Cape Town,
South Africa. Plumes Plucked from
Male Birds Only. Prices 25 Per Cent. to
40 Per Cent. Less than if Purchased Later

As an introductory, and to give you a better idea of the great values we are offering in ostrich plumes—the most popular trimming for fall hats—we are featuring for Wednesday two special offerings at prices that are just about half what you would ordinarily pay; and this, too, despite the fact that since this purchase was made (a little more than six months ago) the prices on ostrich plumes have advanced nearly 40 per cent.; these two specials will give you an idea of the values to expect here Wednesday:

\$4.50 FOR 21-INCH PLUMES—Black, white and colors; worth regularly \$8.50.....
\$6.50 FOR 22 TO 23-INCH PLUMES—Black, white and colors; worth regularly \$12.50.....

SECOND FLOOR

**The Prices We've Named
Wouldn't Pay for the Mak-
ing Alone those Pretty Suits****\$1.98**

FOR LINGERIE' SUITS WORTH \$5.00 TO \$7.50
Fine lawn and India linon in all the popular styles of the season; trimmed with dainty laces, insertions and embroideries; positively worth \$5.00 and \$7.50.

and on sale Wednesday only.



Extra Special Wednesday Morning (ON SALE 8 TO 10 ONLY.)
\$4.95 For Black Silk Jackets
worth **\$7.50 to \$12.50**

A limited number of these handsome Eton jackets for quick selling; are of a high grade taffeta; silk trimmed with fancy silk braids and buttons; lined throughout with white silk; to say the least these are without exception the best values in silk jackets ever offered in the city.

\$3.98 For Dress Skirts Worth to **\$6.50**
A Great Value For The Bargain Lover



Black and colored skirts of fine Panama and other woolen materials. Best of this season's models. Extra well made and finished. Will meet the requirements of the most exacting woman. \$6.50 skirts at.....

\$3.98
SECOND FLOOR



25c
For **\$1.50**
Books

Are not "re-
bounds" but orig-
inal editions;
50 titles includ-
ing the follow-
ing:

Mr. Whitman—Elizabeth Fuller.
The Traitor—Weller.
Tempting of Father Anthony—Hor-
ton.
Talkings of Retired Politician—
Crissey.
The Challenge—Clegg.
The Devil's Watch—Cobb.
The Old Square—Benson.
The Adventures of Elizabeth Rogen.
The Woman Wins—Barr.
The Man Wins—Gard.
The Literary Sense—Nesbit.
Booming of Acre Hill—Bangs.

Every Refrigerator Must be Sold

Need the Room For Other Goods
Prices 25 Per Cent. to 50 Per Cent. Less

\$8.50 For **\$12.50** "Maine" Refrigerator

Famous for their saving quality, both as to ice and contents placed in box; easily cleaned; thoroughly insulated; has heavy galvanized lining; 50 pounds ice capacity, and fitted with two shelves.

\$4.50 For **\$6.00** "Maine" Ice Chest

Very strongly built; a handy ice box for use in small families; lined with galvanized iron and packed with mineral wood.

\$3.75 For **\$4.98** Ice Chest

"The Nursery" specially adapted for use in sick rooms, also in apartment houses where room is scarce; large size; packed with mineral wool; oak finished or japanned.



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MURDEROUS FIRE.

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Another outbreak of yell and shot marked the frenzy of the outlaws.

From his vantage point behind a big table, W. C. Swain drew a bead on the head of the man who was speaking. Another second and the raider would have been dead, but Swain had a second thought. "If I kill him," he said to himself, "I'll kill him. I've got at my mercy. If he falls we will all be killed or lynched and the office will be destroyed. Better wait."

This discretion probably averted a bloody affray. The man at the window drew his pistol and fired a single shot. For a long while nothing occurred, but the men outside could be heard arguing and swearing about what next to do.

W. H. Sutton, the Los Angeles boy, laid down on his cot with his gun in his hand. Just then Swain noticed a man at the window drawing a bead on Sutton.

"Sutton, Sutton, jump, you fool. They'll get you there," he called.

Sutton rolled off the cot just as a pistol barked and a bullet passed through the spot on which he had been lying and embedded itself in the wall beyond.

"They're shooting to kill," warned Creegan. "Keep under cover, boys, but don't fire as long as they don't try to get in."

"There you comin' out or would you rather be shot out?" demanded a coarse voice outside the door.

"We're going to stay here till hell freezes over," yelled Creegan. "And we'll shoot the next man into kingdom come who dares to stick his head in that window or tries to break down the door."

More yell and shots from the infuriated attackers marked the reception of this courageous reply. But the invaders did not come near the window again and the blows on the barricaded door ceased.

But for five long hours the siege continued, broken intervals by fusillades of rifle and pistol bullets and threats

and curses directed at the men inside.

With the dawn, the besiegers withdrew and the three work-cramped operators got up from behind the desk and tables, went to their keys and returned to their District Superintendent Lewis in Los Angeles the attack that had been made to wreck the office.

Superintendent Lewis took prompt action. He called on the Sheriff of Los Angeles to protect the Ash Fork office and the Sheriff promptly swore in four deputies and detailed them to watch the Ash Fork office night and day. Mr. Lewis also secured two deputy marshals from Prescott to assist in the office and then reported the outrages in detail to Superintendent E. J. Nally in New York who took the matter up with the government at Washington.

Local Manager Holt of the Postal Office said yesterday afternoon:

MEANT TO KILL.

"There is no doubt in the world that the outlaws who attacked our Ash Fork office meant to wreck our overland system and if necessary kill the union men employed there. They shot to kill and were thwarted only by the bravery and loyalty of the men in the station. Our manager at Ash Fork, Mr. Creegan, was the only man who remained faithful when the general strike order was issued by Small City. For two days and nights he ran the office by himself. Then we got help to him and, it appears, just in time. Had he been by himself last night, his life might have been taken. Undoubtedly the men who attacked the office were strikers and their sympathizers. Probably they were recruited from many small offices in Arizona where the men are on strike. We believe the danger is over now and the local men, male and female, on guard at Ash Fork will stand the cowards away, but if another attack is made, United States troops will be sent to Ash Fork."

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is a copy of the report of the shooting made by Traffic Manager W. C. Swain:

"We were forewarned that there was to be trouble last night, so about 5

o'clock we barricaded the front and back doors and to hire as many men as were needed to fully protect the employees and property of the company at Ash Fork.

In reply to a telegram sent him, Gov. Kirby wired yesterday that he would investigate the trouble at once.

"There was not much doing except kicking on the doors until about 1 o'clock in the morning. Then it was necessary to call the engine. Sutton went out. It up the engine-room and across the street. He then came back into the dark corner in the operating-room, where he had a cot, and lay down.

"About 1 o'clock we saw a man come from the direction of the Harvey Station. Sutton got out of the cot and went at the operator table. I saw the man stop in front of the door and fire three shots. One went through the glass door, and another went through the glass at the side of the doors.

"After that it was quiet until about 2 o'clock when three of them came along and gave us another volley, breaking some glass. In the meantime I had turned out the counter light. After that they came again and shot glass out of the corner of the building.

"At this time I was quite until about 3 o'clock when I saw them when they lit on a nail. I saw them when they located the cot, and shouted to Sutton before the shot was fired.

"As soon as Swain saw that the men intended to do bodily harm, if they got the opportunity he secured his life and kept watch. Several times he covered one of the attacking force, but refrained from shooting, as none of the defendants had received injury.

In reply to Sutton's statement, the little protection could be expected from the absent deputy sheriff's order was issued from headquarters yesterday directing him to communicate with Prescott and get help, even though he found it necessary to charter a locomotive to carry his messenger to the county seat. He was

given carte blanche in regard to expense and to do whatever he deemed necessary to protect the employees and property of the company.

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LOCAL SITUATION.

In the local telegraph offices yesterday the situation remained unchanged. A few more operators were employed by the Western Union, not because they were needed here, but because the company had agreed to put every capable man to work who was willing to aid the company in its fight.

One union operator who walked out with the rest applied for reinstatement at the Western Union office yesterday.

Superintendent Lamb of the Western Union stated last night that business was being transacted with the local field is concerned. Measured by the amount of traffic handled, the local field is the best in the country.

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ROAD BOOMERS BUSY.

Ventura Supervisors Join Visitors in Inspection Tour—County Value-May Be Raised.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

VENTURA, Aug. 20.—The Los Angeles road boomers reached this city last evening in a big automobile, and this morning, with a delegation of Venturaites, of which the Supervisor is a part, started for Santa Paula and Los Angeles by way of Newhall and Fernando. They will go carefully over the road with a view to opening an automobile roadway through that section which will be a part of the road between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The visitors are C. D. Daggert of Pasadena, Major Marsh of Los Angeles, George Bishop of Los Angeles, and A. E. Loder, the government road expert.

The party came into this county from Los Angeles and Oxnard, and at the latter place were given a dinner and general good time. They reported good roads, and short ones possible, by way of Oxnard, and with small outlays.

RESTLESS OVER RED LIGHTS.

Citizens of the West End are restless at the daily rumblings of red lights, district from that end of the city. The City Marshal says that he has given the women until September 1 to remove. It is stated now that some of the members of the Board of Trustees would like to revoke their order, but this is not credited.

COUNTY MUST SHOW CAUSE.

The State Board of Equalization will raise the assessed valuation in this county unless the authorities can convince the board that the valuation is already high enough.

The county has on file a record of the assessed valuation of property in the county is \$11,921,271. The board has on record a valuation of property and will be successful this year, it is thought, unless the county authorities make a better showing.

The situation will be decided on Sept. 1.

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